

A Method for Inhibiting New Tissue Growth In Blood Vessels

5 In a Patient Subjected to Blood Vessel Injury

Abstract of the Disclosure

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This invention provides for a method for inhibiting new
10 tissue growth in blood vessels in a subject, wherein the
subject experienced blood vessel injury, which comprises
administering to the subject a pharmaceutically effective
amount of an inhibitor of receptor for advanced glycation
endproduct (RAGE) so as to inhibit new tissue growth in the
15 subject's blood vessels. The invention also provides for
method for inhibiting neointimal formation in blood vessels
in a subject, wherein the subject experienced blood vessel
injury, which comprises administering to the subject a
pharmaceutically effective amount of an inhibitor of receptor
20 for advanced glycation endproduct (RAGE) so as to inhibit
neointimal formation in the subject's blood vessels. The
invention also provides a method for preventing exaggerated
restenosis in a diabetic subject which comprises
administering to the subject a pharmaceutically effective
25 amount of an inhibitor of receptor for advanced glycation
endproduct (RAGE) so as to prevent exaggerated restenosis in
the subject.